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1. Miss Manisa Bose is the chief figure in the Communist Party Women's Front. She is a graduate student at the Science College in Calcutta and is a very capable, intelligent woman.
2. Mribendra Nath Shome, who is a Master of Arts and Bachelor of Laws and the Assistant Secretary of the Home Department for the Passport and Press Section, is reported to be a Communist sympathizer.
3. When Miss Carmel Brickman attended the Southeast Asia Youth Conference in the spring of 1948, she was implicated in a disturbance which happened shortly after the end of the Conference and which involved the exchange of shots between two political groups at Serpentine Lane where Communist delegates were lodged. Miss Brickman was arrested, but was subsequently released and asked to leave India immediately. She is of either Norwegian or Swedish birth. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] gave many biographical details on Miss Brickman including the statement that she was born in London on 18 June 1925.)

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